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	According information from Foreign Office M/T LOVDAL, owned by Samuelsens Rederi, Farsund, but chartered to London and overseas freighters, London, on February 17, 1956 for ten years. Vessel built in 1960 has capacity of 12,764 gross tons and dead weight of 19,200 tons. LOVDAL arrived Havana June 4, 1963 with full cargo crude oil from Odessa. Departed Havana June 5.			
	learned indirectly this voyage complete surprise to vessels owners and captain, and LOVDAL now on voyage Odessa-Ceuta-Brazilian port with oil.			
	Recurring indications responsibility London and overseas for large number western ships, including three Norwegian tankers, participating in Cuban trade appears strengthen considerations outlined EMBTEL 608. Embassy would appreciate Department's views on suggestions made in that message.			
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